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FROM WASHINGTON.

Protection from Chinese Piracy—The President and the Filibuster Trial—Martin Walker's Memorial, &c.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 9.

The Naval Committee of the Senate have prepared a bill authorizing the construction of an armed steamer, of 800 tons burden, for the protection of American commerce from piratical attacks in the shallow waters, creeks, and rivers of China, and asking an appropriation of $120,000 for this purpose.

The rumor that the President, Gov. MARCY, and Mr. SYDNEY WEBSTER, were interrogated in the filibuster trial at New-York, is untrue, as well as the intimation, by the counsel of TAMAYO, that either of them are interested in the Central American schemes.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, of New-York, now Chief Clerk of the War Department, has been appointed United States Commissioner to mark the North-western boundary line, and JOHN G. PARKE, of the Army, the Surveyor and Astronomer.

The Senate Committee are waiting for witnesses from Western New-York.

While the Chaplain of the Senate was performing his duty to-day, a man evidently insane, mistaking him for the presiding officer, approached the desk and held up his hand as if subscribing to the oath of office. The prayer concluded, the stranger, resuming a seat, was prepared to enter upon legislation, but the officer ejected him notwithstanding his earnest protest against the violation of his Senatorial rights.

Our only connection with the South is by the Acquia Creek boat, which leaves regularly every morning. A night boat will be put on in a few days. We have no connection with Alexandria except by this route, and for foot passengers or horsemen via Georgetown and the Aqueduct.

Legislation at a Stand—Waiting for the Investigating Committee—Our Correspondent again Examined—A Text for the Tribune—Chances for the Central American Treaty, &c.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857.

AN ONEROUS TASK.

The week has not been a very interesting one in Washington. Legislation is at a stand, waiting for the Corruption Committee Report; and in the House dallies and toys with the Tariff, Submarine Telegraph bill, &c., but does little or nothing. This is not to be wondered at, for everybody and everything is in a state of bateemity, expectancy and wondering dread—not unlike the to-be-supposed condition of an earthquake-threatened community who, having experienced the first ramblings, await in fear and trembling the more demonstrative developments of the anticipated convulsion. At such a time nobody builds or repairs, lest his labor should be thrown away; and the parallel holds with our constructive of legislation.

HAYLIGHT AHEAD SOMEWHERE.

It is hoped that the Committee will get through with the taking of testimony to-day, and so be able to make their report on Monday. Whether they do depends, probably, on their decision whether or no it is worth their while to follow up a certain supposed clue, started only a day or two since. If they shall deem this of importance enough to bring to the attention of the House, (which, as I understand it, is not probable,) it will doubtless involve a delay of some few days, to procure additional testimony from a distance. While it is to be expected that the Committee will not neglect any efforts likely to produce valuable results, it is important that they should waste no time needlessly on immaterial points, as their report will be made too late to admit of the careful deliberation so grave a subject demands. However just and proper it may be to rush through, in a hot haste, and without suitable investigation, a resolution depriving a "minion of the Press" of his liberty as a citizen, under circumstances subjecting him to unjust suspicion, such a proceeding is not for a moment to be thought of, when the character of *Honorable* gentlemen is to be considered, upon carefully-sifted testimony, supposed to implicate him in little inconsiderate improprieties!

OUR CORRESPONDENT BEFORE THE INQUISITION.

Your correspondent, as you know, was before the Committee on Wednesday, when he submitted to the inquisition's rack for nearly three hours. Being very weak from severe illness, the effort was rather too much for him, and the Committee insisted on postponing the examination. To-day he hopes to be finished. He took full notes of the entire proceedings, but, in deference to what he understands to be the Committee's wishes, will publish nothing in relation to them at this time, further than the statement that *he availed himself of the opportunity to correct the* misunderstanding of his previous answers, so as to *conform with the statement of his meaning*, as presented in his letter published in the DAILY TIMES of Saturday, the 31st ultimo. With that explanation, he thinks the Committee must see, as he doubts not *the public will, that he was entirely frank in his unequivocal* disclaimer of any and all personal knowledge of corruption, made by him at the outset of his original examination, and which it did not suit the purposes of the Committee to report to the House.

A TEXT FOR THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

One of the witnesses before the Committee—General STEVENS, of New-York—reproduced the story for publication of which Hon. HORACE GREELEY recently brought suit against some papers in Ohio and Iowa. In return for the exceeding liberality and courtesy which has prompted the *Tribune* of late to contribute so freely in aid of the effort of the lobby thieves to wreak their vengeance upon your correspondent, I have no doubt Mr. GREELEY will be able to explain this matter in the most satisfactory manner, for I believe he has in his possession properly authenticated documents to show that the money paid him was not for services rendered in his Press, and cannot be tortured to seem to be so. With its accustomed *esprit de corps*, I shall expect the *Tribune* to reward me for this explanation, by calling me "perjurer" and "villain" in its very next issue.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TREATY.

I am not of those who believe the Dallas-Clarendon Treaty altogether dead yet, although, it must be confessed that its prospects are rather gloomy at present. The overwhelming vote by which it was returned to the Committee on Foreign Relations does not indicate its decease by any means. It has not half the significance in that direction which a closer vote would afford; for if the question of reference had been made a test of its strength, I know the negative vote would have been much larger. The unanimity of the reference shows simply that amendments are clearly necessary to make it acceptable to the majority, and that the friends of the Convention hope these may be satisfactorily arranged. Be assured, therefore, that while the prospect for ratification in any form is not cheering, there is no necessity of abandoning the thing in despair. The consummation of the Treaty is so important to our friendly relations with Great Britain, that when the direct question of its ratification or rejection shall be presented, the Senate will not decide against it, except for reasons too grave to be waived with public safety.

THE KANSAS JUDGE LECOMPTE.

"Close custody" is not very promotive of a correspondent's information; and I have been unable to ascertain with certainty whether the Senate has rejected the nominations of Judge LECOMPTE's successor. My impression is that it has not. As you suggest, there is some opposition to the new nomination upon the ground that the President has no power to remove a Judge; but Mr. HARRISON's confirmation cannot be effectually resisted on that issue alone, for the question has heretofore been fully discussed in the Senate, and the power of the President to remove any and every Territorial officer affirmed and confirmed. The opposition to Mr. HARRISON is composed of a union of those who deny the power of removal, and those who stand by Judge LECOMPTE from personal considerations, or in opposition to Gov. GRATZ's course. There certainly is danger that this combination of interests will prevent the confirmation of any successor to LECOMPTE, who, meanwhile, continues to discharge his official functions.

THE INDIANA SENATORIAL SEQUENCE.

The new Indiana Senators are expected to present their credentials this morning. Mr. BENJAMIN, the oldest of the Senate, is to lay the resolution of his colleague [illegible] seat, of course, to lay the resolution of his colleague [illegible] seat. It is proposed by others to have Mr. FITCH sworn in, and then to refer the question of the validity of the election. This course is different from the usual practice of the Senate, which is to admit the sitting member, prima facie, if evidence presented in his credentials. It is, at least, doubtful whether the practice will be changed in the instance, although, with the Senate so recently made in the case of Mr. HAMLIN, of Ohio, it is hardly to be supposed that any serious effort will be made to give Mr. FITCH his seat permanently.

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Our theatre is quite in vogue, and Washington will probably be for a long time to come, as it may be, a dramatic performance. I [illegible] that the Separation occasioned during [illegible] attention, and [illegible] of the [illegible] properties very strong. The last Mrs. FANNY MORANT, who had quite recently leased the establishment and entered upon the management, died while [illegible] at an [illegible] which she was so long a favorite, and which she now sees has become a decided favorite. Mrs. MORANT came to this country, upon an engagement with Mr. ANDERSON, the tragedian, several years ago, and has remained ever since. She is an actress of marked ability, and is possessed of the voice, person, and also appreciation of character, requisite to success in her profession. If we lose her here by this misfortune, some other city will gain a star.

XXXIVth Congress---Second Session.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 9.

THE INDIANA SENATORIAL CASE.

Mr. BENJAMIN presented the credentials of GRAHAM N. FITCH, setting forth that he had been elected Senator by the Legislature of Indiana, and moved that the oath of office be administered.

Mr. TRUMBULL said he had placed in his hands, by a special messenger from that State, the protest of the State Senate against the legality of the election, and also a protest signed by thirty-four members of the House of Representatives of Indiana, to the same effect.

Mr. BATES said it was not necessary to read the protests, as he believed his colleague, according to precedent, is entitled to be sworn in.

The protests were read.

Mr. TRUMBULL objected to the administration of the oath.

Mr. DOUGLAS thought it better that Mr. FITCH should be sworn in, and that an investigation into the legality of the election should take place afterwards, as has been the custom heretofore.

Mr. TRUMBULL replied that the custom had been both ways, and cited cases where the oath had been administered after the matter had been discussed and decided. He thought that in this case no additional light could be shed on the matter, as all the facts were now known. He took it for granted that no gentleman desired to occupy a seat in the Senate for one moment, unless he was legally entitled to it. It would be wrong for any one thus to occupy a seat for a single day. If the case is of such a character that the Senate can decide upon it immediately. The present case could quickly be understood, and justice rendered in unprejudiced decision. It is one only from the peculiarity of the case that a different rule had ever prevailed. The Committee on the Judiciary have carefully investigated and reported upon a case involving the same principles involved in the present case. They reported that Mr. HARRIS was not entitled to a seat, because he had not been elected by a quorum of the joint branch of the Legislature of his State, and the Senate had discussed the matter and fully sustained the Committee. How then could there be doubt in the present case, where a similar state of things is presented?

Mr. TOOMBS thought that there was but one question before the Senate, and that was upon the sufficiency of the credentials. Every argument that the Senator from Illinois (TRUMBULL) adduced, went behind the credentials, and, therefore, had no pertinency to the present question. He contended that the universal rule of the Senate had been that, where the credentials were in proper form, upon that *prima facie* evidence claimant took his seat. He urged that the oath ought to be administered in the present case.

Mr. SEWARD said it would be better in all cases of contested election, that the investigation should be made immediately on the presentation of the claim, and the seat remain vacant until the title to it was established. He gave the reasons why he thought this course preferable. While it was possible that a State might be deprived of her vote in one case, on the other hand all the other States might have their right impaired or subverted by the holding of a seat by a person who was not a member of the body. With regard to the precedent the case stood in this way. In the early history of the Senate, the claimant was denied the seat, which was held in abeyance until the investigation was made and the election promulgated, and then he was admitted or rejected definitely or finally, but during the later history of the Government a different practice has prevailed. He contended that this case did not fall within the rule and precedent which were claimed to have been settled by the Senate, and that the credentials did not present such *prima facie* evidence of title as to entitle the gentleman to a seat.

Mr. FITCH argued that if the credentials of Mr. FITCH were in a proper form, he was entitled to be *sworn in and hold his seat until his right was contested.*

Mr. SEWARD showed the case of ARCHIBALD DIXON, whose claim to a seat as Senator from Kentucky was debated fourteen days before he was allowed to take the oath of office.

Mr. BUTLER said there was no analogy between that and the present case. Then there were two Senators from Kentucky on the floor, and if Mr. DIXON had been admitted there would have been three Senators from the same State at the same time.

Mr. BENJAMIN did not intend now to be betrayed into anything like argument relative to this subject, for the reason that it would be an indignity to the State which he had the honor to represent. Mr. FITCH claimed to be elected by the majority vote which he received. At the proper time he would show that this pretext was false from beginning to end. He would not go into an argument until the oath had been administered to his colleague, as was the uniform custom. He was of the opinion that the object of this argument in advance was to preoccupy the public mind so as to prevent an impartial investigation. It was his opinion that the Senators from New-York and Illinois (Mr. SEWARD and Mr. TRUMBULL) had been the counsellors and advisers in endeavoring to prevent an election of Senators in Indiana, and that they sought to take advantage of the things which now existed in that State. In spite of their efforts, however, there had been an election. Mr. FITCH received 55 out of 150 votes of the regular commissioned Senators and Representatives of the State of Indiana. When this question shall have been investigated by the proper Committee, and all the facts fairly canvassed, there could be no doubt that the Senate would decide in favor of the legality and constitutionality of the election. He charged that the course of the two Senators above named, in objecting to the administration of the oath, as being unparliamentary and unheard of, for he could refer to precedent after precedent to sustain the course which he now proposed. Mr. BENJAMIN concluded by offering a resolution that the President *pro tem.* administer the oath required by law to GRAHAM N. FITCH as Senator from Indiana.

Mr. BUTLER wished to look into facts before expressing judgment on the case. He cited several cases in which gentlemen had been sworn in and taken seats, where the evidence, if it had not been disclosed to the Senate, would have rendered it very apparent that they were not entitled to those seats. He was in favor of regarding the Governor's certificate as *prima facie* evidence of an election, saying, they may call me an old fogy if they choose, but I will adhere to the primitive simplicity of our fathers when Governors were the representatives of Commonwealths and Sovereignties.

Mr. CASS, at the conclusion of the sentence, hastily advanced, and gave Mr. BUTLER a firm grasp of his hand, as if indorsing the latter's reference to old fogies.

The Senate and densely crowded galleries were immediately convulsed with laughter, in which the two venerable members heartily joined.

Mr. HALE said the credentials of Mr. FITCH presented a *prima facie* case, but that was good for nothing as soon as it was met by a stronger case. If a certificate like this was presented, and the Governor should say that it was a forgery, would the Senate say that it was a forgery? Would the Senate administer the oath on that *prima facie* evidence? But here was a protest from the very body whose duty it was to elect Senators, and without whose concurrence no Senator could be elected, remarking they had not participated in the election of this gentleman, who claims the seat, and that the Governor had no right to give that certificate.

After a long-continued debate Mr. TRUMBULL's motion to refer the credentials and protest to the Judiciary Committee, were disagreed to by yeas, 12; nays, 33.

YEAS—Messrs. Collamer, Crittenden, Fessenden, Fitch, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Morrill, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, and Wilson—12.

Mr. FITCH, in consequence of a mispaction in that urgent, was then qualified and took his seat.

Mr. [illegible] of the House of Representatives as Mr. [illegible] Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, [illegible] said he would not [illegible] Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 9.

The House passed, by 119 against 42, Mr. CHAMBERS's bill for a [illegible] road to the Pacific.

[illegible] for the construction of a [illegible] road from Fort Kearney, in Nebraska, on the South Platte or the Rocky Mountains, to the nearest navigable line of California, via Honey Lake, the said road to connect with and form an extension of the road already authorized from Salem, Illinois, to the adjacent Great Plain.

The previous question was demanded, to be a motion of Mr. BANKS, to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce the following from the Judiciary Committee that JOHN C. WARTMAN, United States District Judge for the District of Texas, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors.

Mr. BANKS said Mr. WARTMAN had been charged with the most flagrant crimes and misdemeanors, and made against Judge WARTMAN a serious accusation, which for the administration of justice in the Courts and of having acted with partiality and in contempt of all the rules of law and the rights of citizens.

Mr. BOCOCK wished to know whether Mr. WARTMAN ever had opportunities to defend himself.

Mr. STANTON replied there was enough in this case to require a full and fair examination. It did not follow when a man was indicted by a Grand Jury that he should be present, nor that a man should be convicted without evidence to satisfy the public of his guilt.

Mr. BOCOCK remarked that a gentleman had informed him that Judge WARTMAN was one of the most high-minded men in the United States, and by the Supreme Court believed to be one of the ablest District Judges in the country.

Mr. HUMPHREY MARSHALL, a member of the Judiciary Committee, thought the investigation ought not to proceed without notice to the accused party.

Mr. EVANS said Mr. WARTMAN had been [illegible] ever since the annexation of Texas, and that immediately after his appointment suspicion regarding his integrity took place in the public mind. The man in Texas, except a few persons who are engaged in litigation, pretend to defend him. It was due to the purity of the courts and to the administration of justice that Judge WARTMAN should be put on trial in order that he may show whether the charges result from prejudice, prejudice, or a combination of circumstances against him. It was mockery for a District Judge, in whom the public have no confidence, to be continued in office against the remonstrance of the Legislature of Texas, the bar and the people.

The rules were then suspended by a vote of 128 against 48, and the resolution reported.

Mr. BOCOCK offered a resolution that the report be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to furnish Judge WARTMAN with a copy of the charges and evidence against him.

Mr. WARMAN assigned as a reason why the Committee did not summon Judge WARTMAN before them, that the evidence was of a documentary character, and, besides, that it was not in proper performance of their duty to compel or require his attendance. They were called on to determine whether there was a *prima facie* case of corruption, acting as a Grand Jury, and were satisfied of that fact.

Mr. QUITMAN said he should not take, as constituting a *prima facie* case, any testimony in which the accused had not been heard. The Committee should hear both sides before they bring in a resolution attended with such important consequences.

The further consideration of the subject was then postponed to Saturday week.

HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, offered a resolution that the daily hour of meeting hereafter be 11 instead of 12 o'clock.

Resolution passed.

Mr. BURNETT and Mr. MCMULLEN spiritedly complained that objections were made to the consideration of the resolution, say that the Speaker disregarded them.

Mr. BOCOCK and Mr. QUITMAN said they distinctly heard the objections.

The Speaker replied that he did not hear them from that quarter, and that it was not the duty of the Chair at the time to recognize any gentleman unless he rose to a question of order.

MR. SIMONTON DISCHARGED.

Mr. KELSEY, from the Special Committee, made a report that Mr. JAMES W. SIMONTON has been again summoned before the Committee, and that his responses were such as to render it unnecessary to examine him any further. Under these circumstances the Committee do not desire any longer to confine him in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and therefore report a resolution that he be discharged.

The resolution was adopted.

COLLECTION DISTRICTS.

The bill establishing the Collection Districts of the United States, remodeling the Revenue laws, &c., was taken up.

A motion made to lay it on the table was lost by yeas, 70; nays, 93.

The House refused to suspend the rules, which require the reading of bills.

The present bill makes between 400 and 500 pages.

Pending the subject, the House adjourned.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 9.

The Senate met at 7 o'clock, but as there was not a quorum of the members present they adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.....ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 9.

The Assembly met at 10 o'clock this morning, but only 36 persons being present an adjournment till 7, this evening, took place, when 60 members were present.

Mr. FOOTE, from the minority of the Excise Committee, reported a bill to suppress intemperance. The bill renders indictable all venders of intoxicating beverages for misdemeanor, and makes the punishment, on conviction, fifty dollars fine and imprisonment for thirty days; also makes the punishment of intoxicated persons a fine of ten dollars or thirty days' imprisonment.

Mr. VARNUM gave notice of a bill to notice and record all marriages.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. TIFFANY, to amend the Lake and River Navigation act.

By Mr. VAN VALKENBURGH, to appoint Commissioners under article 1, section 8, of the Constitution.

By Mr. HYDE, to amend the law in relation to building.

By Mr. ADAMS, to prevent the adulterous sale and use of alcoholic liquors.

This bill provides for a stringent license law; under bonds from $1,000 to $10,000.

By Mr. VAN VALKENBURGH, for the appointment of a Commissioner, as required by the 16th section, article 1, and 24th section, article 6, of the Constitution, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General to revise the Statutes.

The general orders were then called, but no business of importance was transacted.

THE COINAGE BILL.—There seems to have been an unnecessary panic among the people in regard to the effect of the new coinage bill before Congress, and speculators will stop a pause in their progress if the House should concur, as doubtless it will, in the amendment adopted by the Senate on Thursday. That amendment provides that for the space of two years it shall be lawful to pay out to the Mint the new cents authorized to be coined for the fractional parts of the dollar at their nominal value of twenty-five cents, twelve-and-a-half, &c. It has been ascertained that the Spanish coins which are not defaced or clipped are in reality worth something more than the American. The object seems to be to drive out of circulation the smooth light pieces so common in small dealings, but it is wisely considered that in doing this there is no necessity for a sudden movement, which can only insure to the benefit of speculators. All changes in the value of the circulating medium should be made with proper deliberation, and this seems to be the course prescribed by the bill, as amended, and now pending in the House of Representatives.

NEW-ENGLAND EMIGRANT AID COMPANY.—Up to the present time $106,654 68 have been paid into the treasury of this Company. Subscriptions are rapidly increasing. The Boston *Chronicle* reports that, notwithstanding the losses which the company sustained by the destruction of its splendid hotel in Lawrence, and the stoppage of its regular business by the civil wars in Kansas, its property there in real estate is worth at least, treble the amount originally invested.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.—It is stated that our Court of Appeals calendar has never been cleared since the Court was opened; and now the accumulation is so much that many appeals are taken up to [illegible] merely for the delay it affords to litigants. [illegible] interest.

Mr. WHITING, clerk of the propeller *Gen. Taylor*, gives the following [illegible] from Lake Huron, who left Quebec on the 5th ult., [illegible] Gold [illegible] per ounce, this [illegible] would be worth $1,0[illegible]

Q—Did Dr. Blaisdell on the day of his death call here? A—By our Dr. Blaisdell; I think it was on Friday about twelve; I met him in Canal-street.

Q—He was returning from the house? A—He was going towards Broadway.

Q—Did you see Dr. Cox that day? A—No, Sir.

Q—Within a day or two? A—I didn't know the gentleman.

Q—Then you cannot mention any other than those two individuals who were frequent callers upon the Doctor in a social way? A—Dr. Reisterer has called here; there might be some few others—I do not know.

Q—Do you recollect being at home on the 26th Oct. last, the day on which the marriage is reported to have taken place? A—I denied Dr. Cox the door.

Q—The 26th of Oct.? A—It passes me; I apprehend, I guess.

Q—Have you any recollection how long you resided here on that day? A—I do not know.

Q—Did you know whether you were here in the evening of that day? A—No, Sir, I was not.

Q—Do you remember seeing the Doctor next morning? A—I cannot recollect about that.

Q—Do you remember of any conversation with him next morning? A—It appears to me the Doctor was away; I am not sure.

Q—You think he was away on the 26th? A—I think so.

Q—Where do you think he was? A—I think he went to Saratoga.

Q—Do you know that he did go to Saratoga about that time? A—Yes, Sir.

Q—How long was he gone? A—I do not recollect; he was gone probably a week.

Q—Will you give us the circumstances, if you have any in your mind, that leads you to think that it was the 26th that he was away? You seem to reflect one as if there was some circumstance upon which you were relying to fix that time; and I would thank you to mention it to the Jury. A—The second time the Doctor went away there was some one called here for tooth powder, and he had not money enough to pay.

Q—How is that? A—There was a gentleman here who called for some tooth powder the second time the Doctor went away, and he had not change enough to pay for the amount of it. He called to see the Doctor.

Q—You remember of that circumstance that he was then at Saratoga? A—I remember of that circumstance that he was then at Saratoga.

Q—Is there any charge that you made during his absence for work done or property delivered, or anything of that kind, to which you could refer with reference to that date? A—I do not know that I have, the second time he went.

Q—The second time covered this 28th of October you spoke about; when was the first time? A—He was gone in August; I think I put the date down when he went, the first time; the second time I never charged my memory with it.

Q—Now bring to your remembrance the day of the week he left? A—I do not recollect.

Q—Whether the first or second part of the week? A—I do not know.

(Here a slight disturbance arose from the fact that a gentleman had just missed his watch, which she believed to have been taken from him in the crowd.)

Q—Can you tell the name of the gentleman who called for the powder? A—I do not know his name; I think I could very easily ascertain it.

Q—Were you yourself away in October? A—I do not know whether I was away during that month; I might have been sometime.

Q—Would not you remember whether you were gone several times? A—I don't recollect.

Here the examination was suspended for a few moments, while the Coroner and others were examining papers, during which time,

The Coroner announced that if he deemed it necessary, notwithstanding any antecedent action that had taken place by the Courts, he would either subpœna or imprison just as he saw fit, believing that there was no power in the law that could oblige him to do otherwise.

Q—Do you know of any person who probably knows the individual that called for this powder? A—Yes, Sir.

Q—Who? A—Dr. Blaisdell.

Q—Do you know whether he knows the day that he called? A—I think so—I do not know but he does.

Q—Do you mean to be understood that you think Dr. Burdell went to Saratoga on that day or before that day? A—He might have gone before that.

Q—What is your judgment about that?—that he went on that day? A—No, Sir, I didn't say that he went that day.

Q—What do you say about its being on or before? A—It was somewhere about that time.

Q—What is your impression and belief?—that he was in Saratoga or away from home on that day? A—My own impression is, on account of the tooth powder.

Q—I understand; but had he gone before the 26th, or didn't he go till after? what is your best recollection? A—I do not remember; I think it was before.

Q—The tooth powder was got on the 26th; did you say that the time the man called for the powder was on the 26th? A—No, Sir, I did not.

Q—What did you say about it? A—I said that there was a person called for a box of tooth powder somewhere about that time.

Q—I inferred you meant on the 26th? A—I didn't mean on the 26th; I meant within a day or two.

Coroner—I have it; the 26th of October, or about that time?

Witness—Yes, Sir.

Q—It was when the Doctor was away? A—Yes, Sir.

Q—Do you know of the Doctor's having any enemies? A—No, Sir.

Q—From what he has said at any time? A—No, Sir.

A Juror—Did he regard her as a friend of his? A—No, Sir.

Juror—Did he regard her as the reverse? A—Well, yes, Sir, I should judge so.

Q—Do you know whether he was anxious or not to get her out of his house? A—Yes, Sir, about that time.

Q—Did you hear him say anything in reference to getting her out of his house, or his unwillingness to let her remain here? A—I heard him say that she was going to leave on the 1st of May.

Q—How long before his death was that? A—That was on Wednesday or Tuesday before.

Q—What circumstances led him to make that remark? A—In calling me up to see those papers.

Q—What papers? A—The release that he got.

Q—Then he showed you those papers? A—Yes, Sir.

Q—For what purpose? A—I do not know; he asked me to come up—that he had something he wanted me to see.

Q—What did he say on showing you the papers? A—He drew my attention to the signatures of the parties, and asked me if I thought they could be counterfeited, one of the other; he showed me one of the papers particularly, and asked me if I thought that was a counterfeit.

Q—As compared with the other? A—Yes, Sir.

Q—What did he remark in saying that? How came he to want to know that fact? What remark did he make in explanation of his object? A—He just said, "I am going to get her out of this house the 1st of May."

Q—Did he speak of anything having happened, just then, between him and her, that made him more anxious? A—No, Sir, it was this paper he alluded to, that she agreed to give.

Here witness was shown two papers—the assignment of the judgment and a note, and, upon looking at them, remarked, "There was another paper—one that was compared with that."

Q—What was the other paper—the purport of it? A—I do not know what—I only know what one of the papers was.

Q—Was it written or printed? A—Something like that; there was another paper—I did not see it open—with the same name as that, and he compared this signature with the other paper and it was something like that; then he drew my attention to that note.

Q—(Showing him another paper)—Was not that the signature? A—The paper was not opened.

Q—(Handing him a folded paper)—Wasn't it in this shape? A—(The witness was understood to say that he thought it was not the one.)

The papers submitted to this witness were understood to be those found in Eckel's possession.

The examination of this witness being supposed to be concluded, and Mr. Eckel being expected on the stand immediately,

The Coroner rose, and spoke with emphasis, as follows: *Now I give liberty for counsel to be in this room and along with their clients, but I decidedly object, and will have it arranged so that no counsel shall be sitting near the Jury while I am here.*

A Juror stated that the Jury agreed that no counsel should be near them.

After a further pause in the examination to look over the papers the witness was asked if he knew Dr. Burdell's writing.

Witness said, "I think so," but on being shown two or three papers was unable to identify the Doctor's signature with certainty, but thought they were not genuine, though Judge Capron remarked that the body of one of the papers was in the same hand writing as the signatures.

MR. BLAISDELL RECALLED.

Dr. Blaisdell was examined by the Coroner.

Q—*How long are you acquainted with Dr. Burdell?* A—It is nearly seven years since I have been personally acquainted—between six and seven years.

Q—Were you ever in partnership with him? A—I have been a partial partner.

Q—How often did you come to his house during the last month? A—I think I have not been but three times in the last month.

Q—Do you think you formed as yet intimate acquaintance with him, living in his employment? A—Nothing more than a slight acquaintance.

Q—Had a business connection leads to intercourse? A—Yes, Sir, it would; we transacted one, but it was not with Dr. Burdell and myself.

Q—Then you can't tell us what his habits were? Was he one who used to call on him in the character of friends and acquaintances, aside from the business matters of?

Q—Did you ever hear Eckel make any remarks? A—I heard him speak to him more than any others? A—I do not know that there was any particularly.

Q—Was he a confidential friend or associate that you think he was? A—He might have had.

Q—You have, we would be likely to know that, if so? A—I know very little of Dr. Burdell outside of the business.

Q—Living in his employment, you would naturally associate

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

We learn from Washington that Mr. SUMNER [illegible] from the close confinement to which he has been kept for some time past, [illegible] any conditions or any compliance with the demands which were made by the executive guardians of his commitment. Although he has been examined at great length by the Committee he has never given the names of distinguished Congressmen which they fiercely required, nor have they asked him any such question as the one which was made the pretext of the outrage upon him. We shall await further developments before making any comment on this affair, [illegible] at present the whole movement looks like an attempt to punish Mr. SUMNER for the [illegible] he had already made, rather than to secure him into making more.

A [illegible] has visited Troy, Albany and other places on the Hudson. The heavy rains of Thursday night and Sunday so swelled the river as to carry off the ice, which collected below and [illegible] Albany and Troy were alarmed. Immense damage has been done in property in both cities. The Hudson River Railroad has suffered very considerably,—portions of the track being carried away, some of the bays below Albany being swept away. No trains can pass. Freshets have also occurred in the Delaware, Susquehanna, Schuylkill and other rivers, by which the destruction of property has been so enormous. We publish this morning under our telegraphic head.

The Mystery Murder Investigation was continued yesterday—the ninth day of the Coroner's inquest—but it elicited nothing that solves the mystery which surrounds the whole affair. And [illegible] as bearing upon the case, Mr. Sayers, (the Doctor's [illegible]) and Mr. R. C. Fagg [illegible] as to Dr. BURDELL's [illegible] in the City on the 20th of October, the [illegible] Their answers were not [illegible] to make it at least [illegible] that day Doctor BURDELL was at home. Miss SALLENBACH—whose [illegible] is a recent [illegible] on Broadway—testified that, in the latter part of October, Mrs. CUNNINGHAM and her daughter ANDREW resulted as her place [illegible] said that they were waiting for a gentleman. They requested witness to leave the room, but thinking it asked from courtesy she declined; that afterward the gentleman came; that Mrs. C—— showed him two papers saying it was all right, and they talked about "putting it in the newspaper;" that meanwhile Miss ASCUERA was at the piano playing loudly as if to drown the conversation. Miss SALLENBACH being taken up daily, by the order of the Coroner, out of a second file of men, identified ECKEL as the man who was present that night. It was thought that this was the night of the alleged marriage, but witness could not fix it as such,—and so the evidence is not important after all. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM and her daughter were again put upon the stand, but under the advice of counsel refused to answer questions, and so were remanded into custody. A telegraphic dispatch was received before the adjournment of the inquest announcing that a stout and medium trunk answering the description of Burnett was received at Philadelphia from New-York the day after the murder. It will be [illegible] hereafter.

In the United States Senate, yesterday, the credentials of Mr. PUGH, one of the gentlemen [illegible] under peculiar circumstances by a portion of the Indiana Legislature, were presented. The question of the remaining portion, [illegible] spring up as to the course to be pursued. The Democratic Senators were in favor of administering the oath immediately, and making an investigation afterwards,—which would give the opportunity to defer the matter until the adjournment of the Indiana Legislature,—while the opposition contends that the *investigation* should be made primarily. The Senate finally referred to refer the credentials and protests, and Mr. PUGH was sworn in. In the House, Mr. CHAFFEE's bill for a wagon-road to the Pacific was passed. It appropriates $300,000 for the construction of a road from Fort Kearney, in Nebraska, to the Eastern boundary of California, through the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains. The rules were suspended for the introduction of the resolution from the Judiciary Committee impeaching Judge WATROUS of Texas for his [illegible] misdemeanors. An effort was made to postpone the resolution until the Judge could be furnished with a copy of the charges and evidence against him, but the matter was finally postponed until Saturday week. The hour of meeting was fixed at 11 instead of 12 o'clock. Mr. [illegible] of the Investigating Committee, [illegible] a resolution for the discharge of the [illegible] Kansas county, and it was adopted. The [illegible] contested districts, &c., was then taken up and [illegible] the adjournment.

There was no session in the State Senate yesterday. The Assembly met at 10 o'clock, but only [illegible] 7 o'clock in the evening took place, when nothing of general interest was done.

The Senate Committee of this City has made an unfavorable report upon the bill for the trial, by the Governor, of cases there on the charge of defrauding the French Railroad Railway Company out of the [illegible] of stocks and bonds. The opinion is that the character of the parties is [illegible] with the proper extradition treaty existing between France and the United States. Mr. [illegible] was appointed for the examination before the Police Commissioner Barnes, but owing to the absence of counsel, it was postponed until to-morrow. The parties have been in Kingsbridge prison for some time.

The [illegible] were confirmed yesterday. The [illegible] in the Senate, on the nomination of Mr. [illegible] to be Naval Officer at Philadelphia, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Pittsburgh, Pa., [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Cincinnati, Ohio, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Chicago, Ill., [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Detroit, Mich., [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Milwaukie, Wis., [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Burlington, Iowa, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Dubuque, Iowa, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Oregon City, Oregon, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Nashville, Tenn., [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Memphis, Tenn., [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Galveston, Texas, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to be Collector of Customs at Brazos, Texas

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FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE FARM, OF about forty acres, at Millstone, New-Jersey, the late residence of Rev. J. L. Zabriskie, deceased. The land is in good condition, in the highest state of cultivation, and is abundantly stocked with fruit trees. One side is watered by the Millstone River. It lies a quarter of a mile from the depôt of the Millstone Railroad, from which several trains run daily to the City of New-York, forty miles distant. It has upon it a commodious two-story frame house, with two wings, barn, carriage-house, a well-filled ice-house, and other out-buildings. Its situation, from beauty of prospect, and being surrounded by a highly cultivated agricultural country, is one of the most desirable in the central part of New-Jersey. For terms, apply to PRIAM MURPHY, upon the premises, or to the subscriber, at Jersey City. If not sold before, the above property will be sold at public auction, at the mansion house on the premises, on the 9th day of March next, at 12 o'clock. A. O. ZABRISKIE.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 2, 1857.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—Farm of 50 acres near New-Brunswick, N. J.; good land and good buildings; will be sold with or without stock. Also, good farm of 104 acres, near Scotch Plains. CHAS. R. MILLER & CO., 1 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FINE COUNTRY SEAT AT Stamford, Conn., and 45 or 71 acres of first-rate land; it is beautifully situated in the village of Stamford, Conn. Will be sold much less than its value. Inquire of S. P. TOWNSEND, No. 62 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—8,388 ACRES OF heavily timbered land in this State will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for City property or merchandise. Address J. P., Box No. 166 Post-Office.

STEAM POWER.

STEAM POWER TO LET—AT THE EMPIRE Works, foot of 24th and 25th sts., East River. These Works, erected expressly for mechanical purposes, are peculiarly adapted for either heavy or light machinery; the engines are of 1,000 horse power, and the whole establishment is fitted up in a manner unsurpassed in this country. For terms, apply at the Office on the premises.

STEADY POWER—IN THE DEPOT BUILDing, corner of Elm and Franklin sts., one square from Broadway; Croton water, gas, water closets, and every convenience. Inquire of T. BENNETT, on the premises. Heated by steam pipes.

STEADY POWER AND LIGHT ROOMS—Near Broadway, at low rates. Also, a store on Canal-st., running through to Walker-st., by

JOHN GAUDU, No. 103 Walker-st.

BOUNTY LANDS.

LAND WARRANTS.

Land Warrants wanted by

KIRTLAND & CO., No. 42 Wall-st.

U. S. PASSPORTS ISSUED THROUGH J. B. NONES, Notary Public, U. S. Commissioner and Commissioner of all the States, No. 16 Warren-st. Naturalized citizens must produce certificates. Also, Bounty Land, Pensions, Extra Pay, &c., procured by J. B. N.

LAND WARRANTS BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Lands located and investments made in the Western States and Territories.

GREEN & SEWELL,

Bankers, No. 29 Wall-st., New York.

COAL.

SCRANTON COAL.—THE DELAWARE, LACKawanna and Western Railroad Company have opened a yard at the foot of 15th-st., East River, for supplying the public with their Scranton Coal at retail, and will be delivered in rise order, in any desired size, to all parts of the City, at the lowest market rates. Orders received at the office of the Company, No. 5 Wall-st., or by Mr. ANDREW SEYMOUR, Agent, at the yard.

A. H. WARREN, Treasurer.

New-York, Jan. 28, 1857.

N. B.—Orders for this coal for the cars delivered at Hoboken, N. J., New-York, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, and Jersey City, or alongside vessels in the North River, received at the office, No. 5 Wall-st.

CUMBERLAND COAL DISCHARGING.—We are this day discharging a cargo of Cumberland smith's coal, of the best quality, which we offer at a low price.

TRUSHOW BROTHERS,

No. 200 Cherry, and No. 126 Grand-sts.

FOR EUROPE.

THE NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIPS.—The ships comprising this line are

THE ARABIA, Capt. Cuthbert Thompson.
THE PERSIA, Capt. Lott Judkins Shannon.
THE ASIA, Capt. Henry Wyman.

These ships, having every care has been taken in their construction, so also in their engines, to insure strength and speed, and their accommodations for passengers are unequaled for elegance and comfort.

Price of passage from New-York to Liverpool, in gold, first class, $100; second do., $60. From Boston to Halifax, first class, $70. From Liverpool to New-York, first class, $80. An experienced surgeon attached to each ship. No cards can be admitted upon these ships. Passengers will be rated to a desirable tenant at the rate of $100. Apply to J. KELLY, on the premises, or to RAY BROTHERS, No. 4 Dey-st.

PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING.

From New-York:			From Liverpool:		
Saturday, Jan. 3	1857	Wednesday	Jan. 7	1857
Saturday, Jan. 17	1857	Wednesday	Jan. 21	1857
Saturday, Jan. 31	1857	Wednesday	Feb. 4	1857
Saturday, Feb. 14	1857	Wednesday	Feb. 18	1857
Saturday, March 14	1857	Wednesday	March 18	1857
Saturday, April 11	1857	Wednesday	April 15	1857
Saturday, May 2	1857	Wednesday	April 29	1857
Saturday, May 30	1857	Wednesday	May 27	1857
Saturday, June 6	1857	Wednesday	June 10	1857
Saturday, June 20	1857	Wednesday	June 24	1857
Saturday, July 4	1857	Wednesday	July 8	1857
Saturday, July 18	1857	Wednesday	July 22	1857

For freight or passage, apply to

EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.
BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool.
STEPHEN HENNARD & CO., No. 17 Austin Friars, London.
R. G. WAINWRIGHT & CO., Paris.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof expressed therein.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.—Chief Cabin Passage, $100; Second Cabin Passage, $70. FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.—Chief Cabin Passage, $100; Second Cabin Passage, $60. These ships carry no emigrants, but only cabin passengers, and have no steerage.

These ships, having every care has been taken in their construction, so also in their engines, to insure strength and speed, and their accommodations for passengers are unequaled for elegance and comfort.

Prices

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. L. LAWS, Cashier of the FULTON BANK in the City of New-York, do hereby solemnly affirm to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. J. LANE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
R. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JAS. HARRISON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JOHN C. RIKER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOMAS L. TAYLOR, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOMAS L. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
W. C. WINTHROP, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTERS AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, LEWIS HOPKINS, President of the IMPORTERS AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. LEWIS HOPKINS, President.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
R. A. SCOTT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM STEWARD, Cashier of the ISLAND CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. STEWARD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
R. A. SCOTT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SEWING BANK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. B. HAYES, Cashier of the SEWING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. B. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JOHN HARRIGAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GILBERT DE ANGELIN, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. DE ANGELIN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JAMES BELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JOHN J. SYPHERS, President of the MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. J. SYPHERS, President.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
R. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation (including Post-Notes)	110,881 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,791,711 19

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. J. OAKLEY, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JOHN HERRMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	5,519,023 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY MORAN, Jr., Cashier of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. HENRY MORAN, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me this 9th day of February, 1857.
JULIUS BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NASSAU BANK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	1,559,774 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. A. TOOKER, Cashier of the NASSAU BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. A. TOOKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JAMES NAUGHT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	1,248,443 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, T. T. HOOGLAND, Cashier of the NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. T. HOOGLAND, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
R. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. MASTERTON, Jr., Cashier of the NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. MASTERTON, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
E. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY—As required by Charter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	150,470 42

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, FRANCIS T. HAYES, Cashier of the NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct. F. T. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JOHN ANDERSON, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	149,649 27

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier of the NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JOHN PHILLIPS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH RIVER BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. B. HAYES, Cashier of the NORTH RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. B. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JOHN HARRIGAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE OCEAN BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	1,374,186 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, PARKER HANDY, Cashier of the OCEAN BANK of the City of New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. PARKER HANDY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JOHN PHILLIPS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENTAL BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WASHINGTON A. HALL, Cashier of the ORIENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct. W. A. HALL, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 9th day of February, 1857.
WM. L. WOOD, Police Justice.

STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	794,239 71

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. J. CAMPBELL, Jr., President of the PACIFIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct. J. J. CAMPBELL, Jr., President.
Sworn before me this 9th day of February, 1857.
WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PARK BANK—As required by Chap. 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	1,080,571 30

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier of the PARK BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	47,831 54
Average amount of Circulation	119,726 00
Average amount of Deposits	370,497 30

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GERARDUS W. LEAKE, Cashier of the People's Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. W. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
EDWARD F. CLARK, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, T. THURSTON, President of the PHENIX BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. THURSTON, President.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
THOS. B. SOMMER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAMES HAGGERTY, Cashier of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES HAGGERTY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
E. R. BROWN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. FRASER, Cashier of the SEVENTH WARD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. A. FRASER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
GEORGE W. CLARK, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	2,304,118 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. KISSAM, Cashier of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct. A. KISSAM, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
GALSON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,522,417 47
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	908,397 02

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, RICHARD BERRY, Cashier of the TRADESMEN'S BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct. RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
E. R. FELLOWS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 7, 1857:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	1,155,762 19

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. H. ARTHUR, Cashier of the UNION BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. H. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1857.
JULIUS BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

FINANCIAL.

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New-York, Jan. 31, 1857.

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OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
No. 1 Wall-st., New-York, Feb. 4, 1857.

THE TRUSTEES, IN CONFORMITY WITH the Charter of the Company, submit the following Statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1856:

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from Jan. 1, 1856, to 31st Dec., 1856	$3,941,836 96
Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1856	1,255,035 95
Total amount of Marine Premiums	5,196,872 91
No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks, nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.	
Premiums Marked Off from 1st January, 1856, to 31st December, 1856	$3,758,583 69
Losses pd. dur'g the same period	$2,578,281 56
Return of prem.'s and expenses	455,415 50
	$3,033,697 06
The Company have the following Assets, viz.: New-York City Bank Stocks, State Stocks, and Loans on State and other Stocks, drawing interest	$1,846,297 50
Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate	250,300 00
Dividends on Stocks, Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and other Claims due the Company, estimated at	97,719 77
Premium Notes and Bills receivable	2,309,049 14
Cash in Bank	66,341 65
Total amount of Assets	$5,550,508 06

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay an interest of six per cent. on the outstanding certificates of profits to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the 3d day of February next.

The Trustees, after reserving one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of profits, have further resolved that the outstanding certificates of the Company, of the issue of 1854, be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 3d day of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and cancelled.

The Board have also declared a dividend of ten per cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1856, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 3d day of February next.

The profits of the Company, ascertained from the 1st of July, 1842, to the 1st day of January, 1856, for which certificates were issued, amount to $[illegible]
Additional profits from 1st of January, 1856, to 1st of January, 1857 $339,780
Total profits for 1856 years $[illegible]
The certificates of 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853 and sixty per cent. of 1854, have been redeemed by cash $[illegible]
Net earnings remaining with the Company on the 1st of January, 1857 $1,834,680

By order of the Board,
W. TOWNSEND JONES, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

John D. Jones,	Caleb Barstow,	Charles Dennis,
Thomas Tileston,	A. P. Pillot,	Dennis Perkins,
Henry Coit,	L. S. Suarez,	Jos. Gaillard, Jr.,
W. C. Pickersgill,	Leroy M. Wiley,	Mort. Livingston,
Aug. Averill,	William Wood,	Jos. Seamans,
Lewis Curtis,	Daniel S. Miller,	J. Henry Burtis,
Wm. S. Wetmore,	Joshua J. Henry,	Cornell's Grinnell,
Chas. H. Russell,	Thos. W. Riley,	Henry O. Brewer,
Lowell Holbrook,	David Lane,	Watts Sherman,
Robt. G. Goodhue,	James Bryce,	Edward R. Bell,
P. A. Hargous,	Wm. Sturgis, Jr.,	R. R. Morgan,
Meyer Gans,	Henry K. Bogert,	R. J. Hoadley,
Edw. H. Gilliam,	A. A. Low,	Benj. Babcock,
Ramsay Crooks,	William E. Dodge,	F. Westray,

JOHN B. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, Second Vice-President.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY:—On the 21st instant, the Board of Directors of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the balance of the one million of dollars of Bonds to be issued to this Company by the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad Company, remaining unsold on the 10th February, be offered to the Stockholders of the Company at par, giving to each subscriber a bonus of twenty five per cent. in the guaranteed eight per cent. stock of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad Company, on the amount of Bonds allotted to him, each Stockholder being at liberty to subscribe for such amount as he may choose, without reference to the amount of stock held by him; but should such subscriptions amount, in the aggregate to more than the amount of Bonds then remaining unsold, the same shall be apportioned ratably among the subscribers, to be paid thus:

20 per cent. on the 20th February next.
20 per cent. on the 10th March next.
20 per cent. on the 1st April next.
20 per cent. on the 20th April next.
20 per cent. on the 10th May next.

"Any subscriber may be entitled to receive his Bonds as paid for, and shall be entitled to a certificate of Stock on payment in full of his subscription, and each subscriber shall be allowed the privilege of paying his subscription in full at any time prior to the above dates, and be entitled to a corresponding allowance of interest, for option to subscribe for said Bonds to close on the 15th of February next."

The Bonds offered to the Stockholders in accordance with the above resolution, are the first and only Mortgage Bonds (being for one million of dollars, in Bonds of $1,000 each) of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad Company, bearing seven per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in the City of New-York, on the first days of February and August in each year, and having twenty years to run, principal and interest guaranteed by the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company. The Stock offered as a bonus is an eight per cent. Stock, also guaranteed by this Company.

Stockholders only, as will be seen by the resolution, are allowed to subscribe on the terms named in the resolution, and the right to subscribe will cease on the 15th day of February next. If you desire to avail yourself of the privilege, you will please subscribe for the number of Bonds you wish to take, on the inclosed subscription paper, and return the same to the office without delay.

EDWIN G. LITCHFIELD, Treasurer.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, No. 18 William-st., New-York, Jan. 31, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 66 Wall-st., New-York, Feb. 4, 1857.—The annual election for 24 Directors and three Inspectors for the next ensuing year of the Company, will be held on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at the office of the Company. The poll will be held open between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.
JOHN BAKER, Secretary.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD OFFICE, No. 417 Canal-st., New-York, Feb. 4, 1857.—The Board of Directors of the Company have this day declared a dividend of three per cent., payable in scrip, to the holders of the Company's Scrip, on the last days of February and August, at the Cashier's Agency in this City.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

TO CAPITALISTS.—$10,000 TO $15,000 WANTED in a manufacturing business of a new article. To any one having the above at command, this is an favorable an opportunity as ever offered for its investment. Full particulars will be furnished by giving real name and address A. B., Times office.

FINANCIAL.

UNITED STATES [illegible] COMPANY OF [illegible]
[illegible]
JOSEPH LAWRENCE, President.
[illegible]

PROPOSALS FOR $[illegible] BONDS OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO—Having [illegible] New-York [illegible] Feb. 1, 1857, [illegible] the purchase of [illegible] the 20th day of February next, upon the [illegible] of Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., [illegible] Wall-st., at any time before the 1st day of March next.
J. B. CROSS, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 1, 1857.

FINANCIAL NOTICE!!!—THE SUBSCRIBERS are now prepared to negotiate stocks, notes, bonds and mortgages, and real estate. Also, to loan on satisfactory securities any amount of money from $[illegible] to $[illegible] All business promptly attended to in a strictly confidential manner. JAMES T. LESTER & CO.,
No. 320 Broadway, corner of Broadway, Room 6 cold 14.

THE COUPONS DUE AND PAYABLE IN this City 1st March next from the Bonds of Bureau County, Illinois, will be paid on presentation at our office, No. 8 Wall-st., on and after 2d previous.
ATWOOD & CO.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.—The Second Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of this Company, due in 1875, interest payable half-yearly in New-York, [illegible] for sale by
STREAKER & SCOTT, No. 8 Wall-st.

$20,000 OF STOCK IN THE U. S. SELF-Compacting Gas Meter Company for sale, at the office No. 378 Broadway, at par, until the first Monday in March next.
GOLDACRE ANDREWS, Secretary.

$20,000 BONDS AND MORTGAGES and Commercial paper negotiated, advances made on security. [illegible] and [illegible] by JOHN V. DRAKE, No. 12 Gold-st., N. Y.

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Bills bought at the highest market price by C. E. LEBARON, No. 5 Wall-st.

SAMUEL BOWNE, No. 54 WALL-STREET, second story, will make advances on, and purchase [illegible] paper. Wholesale drug [illegible] produced.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 63 WALL-ST.—Bank Bills for Merchants and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

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DIVIDENDS

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY—TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Jan. 24, 1857.

SEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock thereof, out of its net earnings for the six months which will expire on the thirty-first instant, payable on the twentieth day of February next, upon stock registered at New-York, Boston, or Albany, and on the twentieth day of March next, upon stock registered at London on or before the thirty day of January instant.

Stockholders whose stock is registered at New-York will receive their dividends at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.; those whose stock is registered at Boston, at the office of J. E. THAYER & BROTHERS; those whose stock is registered at Albany, at THE ALBANY CITY BANK; those whose stock is registered at London, at THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, at the rate of 3s. 1d. to the dollar.

The Transfer Books will be closed at New-York, Boston and Albany, at the close of business on Saturday, the thirty first of January instant, and will be reopened on the morning of Monday, the twenty-third of February next. The Transfer Books at London will be closed from the fifteenth of January instant, to the second of February next.
GILBERT L. WILSON, Assistant Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Jan. 6, 1857.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT, FROM the net earnings of this Company to the 31st of December, 1856, has this day been declared, to be paid to the Stockholders of the Main line, standing on the books of the Company on the 16th of January inst., payment to be made in the books of the Company, payable on the 1st of February, 1857, with interest thereon payable annually, at the rate of seven per cent. on the 1st of August and July of each year, in the City of New-York. The bonds will be ready for delivery on the 15th of February.
E. ROCKWELL, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a semi-annual dividend of seven per cent., payable at the office of the Company, corner of 24-av. and 24th-st., on and after MONDAY, the 23d day of February. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th inst., to the 23d of February.
January 13, 1857. WM. H. RIBLET, Secretary.

THE PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE CO. continues to issue policies on goods, wares, merchandise, stores, dwellings, &c., on liberal terms.
Offices corner 24-av. and 24th-st., and No. 61 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD, No. 44 Exchange-place, New-York, Feb. 5, 1857.

INTEREST NOTICE.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL interest due the 1st instant, on the following named securities, issued and guaranteed by this Company, will be paid on and after that date at the office of M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 24 Broad-st., viz.:
Bonds of the City of Boston.
Bonds of the Town of Roxbury.
Bonds of the Town of Milton.
Bonds of the Town of Dedham.
Also, the Farm Mortgage Bonds of the Company.
HENRY S. DURAND, President.

INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad Co. have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, from the net earnings of the road for the six months ending Dec. 31, payable on the 10th day of February, at the office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, in New-York, on all stock registered at said office; and on the 2d day of February, at the office of the Company, in Indianapolis, on all other stock.
W. O. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL CO., Corner Broadway and Wall-st.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1857.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of 5 per cent., on the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, has this day been declared, payable at the office of the Company in the City of New-York, on and after the 20th day of February, instant.
The transfer books will be closed from the 11th to the 20th instant, both inclusive.
GEORGE S. HOYT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 4, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent., payable to the stockholders on demand at the office of the Company, No. 72 Wall-st.
D. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

OCEAN BANK, New-York, Jan. 31, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3½ per cent. has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable at their Banking House on and after Feb. 10 next. The Transfer Books will be closed until that date. By order of the Board.
PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

OFFICE THIRD-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Corner East 42d-st. and 3d-av.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO PER cent. has been declared by this Company, payable on the 11th inst. at their office.
The transfer books will be closed from the 5th to that date.
SAML. B. ISAACS, Secretary.
New-York, Feb. 2, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—CITIZENS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Feb. 6, 1857.—A semi annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable to the Stockholders on and after the 12th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date. By order of the Board.
S. H. COMSTOCK, Cashier.

ORIENTAL BANK—NEW-YORK, FEB. 6, 1857.—A dividend of three and one-half per cent. has this day been declared, payable on the 10th inst. The transfer books will remain closed until that day.
W. A. HALL, Cashier.

CITY BANK OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN, Feb. 3, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of four per cent., payable on the 12th inst. The transfer books will remain closed until the day of payment.
R. R. FERRIN, Cashier.

INSURANCE.

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John Rainey,	Dirk F. Boyd,	Wm. Richard, Jr.,
Edward Wood,	L. R. Wyman,	Wm. E. Bell,
Robert L. Cass,	Richard Berry,	Jas. Bell, Jr.,
Wm. Cullen,	R. J. Dowling,	Chas. E. Parker,
Wm. A. Meeks,	John B. Wright,	John D. Wrenn,
Henry Barnes,	Caleb Barstow,	Samuel Cowdrey,
Geo. K. Grinnell,	John Alsop,	Matthew Marvin,
H. R. Whitlock,	R. Harvey Rainey,	Wm. Bell,
Geo. W. Burns,	Jas. Lee,	Geo. Gilmore,
Charles Hy.	Wm. A. Alsop,	David S. Dodge,

JOSEPH WALKER, President.
THOMAS H. POSTGATE, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

B. WM. COOPER, Auctioneer.
[illegible] THIS DAY, [illegible]

LARGE SALE OF [illegible] LOOKING GLASSES, [illegible] THIS DAY, [illegible] 9 o'clock, at the store No. [illegible] Broadway, [illegible] Large assortment of [illegible] Also, [illegible] Also, [illegible] morning of sale.

D. S. BOGART, Auctioneer.
WHEN, WHERE, AT AUCTION, [illegible] (Wednesday), Feb. 11, 1857, at 10 o'clock, at the store No. [illegible] Broadway, [illegible] Also, [illegible] Also, [illegible] Also, [illegible] morning of sale.

A. H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
CORNER-ST. PRO

[illegible]

COURT CALENDAR—TUESDAY, Feb. 10.

SUPREME COURT.—*Chamber.*—Nos. 529, 421, 637, 231, 621, 139, 395, 794, 1,049, 154, 665, 656, 657, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664.

SUPREME COURT.—*General Term.*—The examination of applicants for admission to the Bar will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the General Term Room. Richard Goodman, Clarence A. Seward, and Edward J. Phelps will be examiners.

SUPREME COURT.—Nos. 194, 200, 204, 206, 195, 114, 208, 196, 204, 209, 209, 210, 214, 55, 174, 141, 143, 124, 188, 174, 175, 201, 198, 203.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part 2.*—Nos. 816, 816½, 819 to 831 inclusive. *Part 1.*—Nos. 16, 279, 341, 310, 104, 2, 28, 302, 303 to 305, 401.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 45, 55, 54, 56, 46, 62.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Before Hon. Judge Sutherland.

A SUIT FOR PAINTING A PORTRAIT.

Henry F. Andrews vs. *Wm. H. Jones.*—This was an action for the price of a portrait of defendant's wife, painted by one Petrovitz, whose claim was transferred to plaintiff. Said Petrovitz, about to leave the country, was, on Friday, examined *de bene esse*. According to his evidence, it appears that he called on defendant in Fifth-avenue in November last, with a letter of introduction; that he represented himself as an artist, and defendant's wife expressed her readiness to have her portrait taken; that the work was commenced, carried on, and finished in defendant's house, with his assent and to his satisfaction; and that said Petrovitz labored assiduously every day at the picture during two months, making such alterations as the defendant or his wife from time to time suggested. No specific price for the portrait was stipulated, and $200 is claimed as a proper recompense for the labor spent upon the work. Some ten or fifteen dollars were paid on account. The picture was completed, and is now in defendant's possession. It is contended, for the defence, that defendant's wife only permitted the portrait to be painted as a favor to Petrovitz; and that the work was a specimen, upon the exhibition of which the artist might expect to obtain custom, and for which no payment was to be made. The counsel, upon this point, with fuller evidence, to move an interesting one. Geo. D. Kellogg, counsel for plaintiff; J. W. Gerard, Jr., for defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Feb. 9.

Before Hon. Judge Duer, Decisions.

DEMURRER ON COMPLAINT.—*The Commissioners of Emigration* vs. *William F. Schmidt, et al.*—Duer, J.—The action was on a bondgiven by the defendants to discharge a warrant of attachment against the ship *Sea Eagle*. The bond was for the penalty of $1,000 and was conditioned to be void if the defendants should pay the amount of all such claims and demands as should be established to have been subsisting liens on the said ship when attached. The complaint alleged that the said ship, on a day named, arrived at the port of New-York, with passengers emigrating to the United States, and that after her arrival the master had been guilty of sundry breaches, specifying them, of the provisions of an act of the legislature, entitled "An act for the Protection of Emigrant Passengers," &c., &c., passed April 13, 1855, and had thereby become subject to a penalty of $500, to be recovered by the plaintiffs, which was a lien on the said ship when attached. It then averred that this claim had not been paid, and demanded judgment for the amount.

The grounds of demurrer were, that the act of the legislature imposing the penalty was a regulation of commerce, and therefore unconstitutional and void. *Second*—That the act was also void, as extending to vessels and persons not within the jurisdiction of the State; and, *Lastly*—That if the act was valid, the attachment was void, the penalty of $500 not being a subsisting lien when it was issued, inasmuch as there had been no prior adjudication by which the penalty was sued and imposed.

Held—That the act of 1855 was, in all its provisions, a regulation of police, and not of commerce, and was therefore not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States.

Held—That the general words of the act, like those of all prohibitory and penal statutes, must be restricted to acts done within the jurisdiction of the State, and were therefore applicable only to vessels and persons within such jurisdiction, and that the same construction must be given to the words of the complaint.

Held, lastly—That the penalty became a lien upon the ship, from the time of the commission of the acts by which it was incurred, and that to require a prior adjudication of the offence in lien would be contrary to the words of the act and the plain intention of the Legislature.

Demurrer overruled, and judgment for plaintiffs, unless defendants, within twenty days, withdraw demurrer, and put in an issuable answer.

Mr. Develin for plaintiffs; Mr. Dean for defendants.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Roosevelt.

Jean M. Frotz vs. *Michael Rosinger.*—Motion to reduce bail to one hundred and fifty dollars granted.

The Fire Department of the City of New-York vs. *Patrick Sumner.*—Judgment for plaintiffs for six hundred dollars, with costs.

MARINE COURT.

Before Judge Mellarky.

Edward Platteau and Frederick Heine vs. *Solomon Jessurum.*—The plaintiffs are masons, and made an agreement with Shager & Rader, who are carpenters, that they (the plaintiffs) should make some alterations or repairs on the house No. 115 Chrystie-street, belonging to the defendant, for the sum of $600.

The plaintiffs completed their work, but the original contractors omitted to finish their portion. The plaintiffs, when they found out that there was a difficulty between the defendant and Shager & Rader, refused to go on with their work until the defendant agreed that he would indemnify them. Upon getting this indemnity they proceeded. The defendant insisted that, owing to the bad faith of the original contractors, there were several liens on the building, and, therefore, he should not be called upon to pay this claim. The testimony, however, was positive that the defendant had distinctly agreed to pay the plaintiffs before they commenced work, and that the work was well done by them.

His Honor gave judgment for plaintiffs in the sum of $500.

Bell vs. *Snediker.*—The plaintiff is a wrecker and the defendant a distiller. In March last the brig *Safford* was wrecked off Long Island. The brig contained a quantity of sugar and molasses, and the insurance companies employed the plaintiff to raise the cargo on salvage. After the brig was raised there was a quantity of what is known among distillers as "sweet water," and the defendant made application to plaintiff for it, the price or value of the same to be left to a Captain Pierce as arbitrator between the parties; Captain Pierce made an award that the defendant should pay $100 net, and all expenses. The defendant objected to that award, and the matter was referred to a new arbitrator who merely confirmed the first award. The defendant again refusing to pay, this suit was brought to recover on the *common counts*. The defendant objected to the prosecution of this suit because, if an award had been made, this Court had no joint jurisdiction to try the action; and secondly, should it appear that no valid award had been made, then there was no proof of value of the article purchased.

The Court took this view of the matter, and nonsuited the plaintiff.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—Feb. 9.

Before Recorder Smith.

John McCarty and John Higginson were found guilty of burglary in the first degree. They entered the dwelling of Lier Lilienthal, (the tobacconist,) No. 21 Rose-street, on the night of Jan. 26, and stole household articles to the value of $25. McCarty, not being known to the police previously, was sentenced for the lowest term the law permits for the offence, ten years and two months. Higginson who has been to the State Prison before, was sent for fifteen years and three months.

John Davis, twenty years of age, and Benjamin Ferguson, a colored boy of eighteen, charged with burglariously entering the dwelling house of the Rev. [illegible] No. 95 Bleecker-street, were [illegible] Illegal evidence appearing against Davis, the Recorder directed a nolle prosequi to be entered in his case. Ferguson was found guilty of the [illegible] Recorder sentenced him to the Penitentiary for two years and one month.

Timothy Ramsey, an old offender, was found in the act of breaking open the door of Mr. Bonnet, gunsmith, in Hester-street. He was found guilty, and sentenced to Sing Sing for 8 years and 6 months.

Thomas Younger, a colored man, and John Peters, alias Yellows, of lighter hue, were charged with burglary in the third degree. They broke open the provision store of Totten & Tallmadge, No. 190 Division-street, early on the morning of the 26th of last month. The property was subsequently recovered. Younger pleaded guilty, and the Recorder let him off with a sentence of 3 years in the State Prison. The jury, after a patient hearing in the case of Peters, also adjudged him guilty. The Recorder, knowing him to be a bad fellow, sentenced him to Sing Sing for 4 years and 8 months.

John Collins, lately from Ohio, was found guilty of burglary in the third degree. With a "jimmy" he broke into the store of Wm. P. Bancroft, No. 49 Mercer-street, on the night of Jan. 14. He was found in the store by the police officer who arrested him. Sentenced to the Penitentiary for 2 years.

The Court adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning.

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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—The excellent programme of last evening at this popular Theatre is to be repeated to-night, viz: "Orion, the Gold Seeker," the great panorama, "Raoul, or the Magic Star," and the farce of "Willful Murder." With such a variety, who can wonder at the immense success of the favorite National.

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LONG ISLAND.

The East River Ferries—Mass Meeting in Brooklyn—Legislative Aid Invoked.

In compliance with a published call, several thousand citizens of Brooklyn assembled in the City Hall last evening to devise means for relief from the oppressions of the Union Ferry Company.

The meeting was called at 7½ o'clock, and at that hour the Governor's Room was crowded to excess, and another meeting was organized in the Supreme Court room, which was immediately filled to overflowing, and hundreds left unable to obtain admission to either room.

In the Governor's Room, at 7½ o'clock, the meeting was called to order by JESSE C. SMITH, Esq., who moved that ABIJAH MANN, Jr., enter the Chair, which was carried unanimously. Mr. MANN came forward and stated briefly the objects of the meeting, when an organization was effected by electing the following

OFFICERS.

President—ABIJAH MANN, JR.

Vice-Presidents—Charles Kelsey, Thos. A. Rowe.

Secretaries—A. S. Barnes, Samuel W. Parsons.

A. H. DANA, Esq., then moved that an Executive Committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions, to express the sense of the meeting. This was adopted, and the following gentlemen appointed said committee:

Jesse C. Smith,	Moses S. Beach,
J. J. Merrill,	Philip S. Crook,
Edward Bowen,	E. T. Backhouse,
John Laidlaw,	Thos. R. Rodman.

The Committee retired, when Mr. DANA spoke and recapitulated the histories of the ferries from 1812 to the present time, and concluded with stating the fact, as a reason why the Union Ferry Company could not afford to commute and reduce the price of foot passengers to one cent, was because they demanded and received interest on a fictitious capital of over $200,000.

The Committee came in and reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That as ferries are public necessities, the people have the right to demand that they be run at the lowest possible fares, *consistent with a reasonable profit to the owners.*

2. *Resolved*, That the statements of the business done by the Hamilton, South and Fulton Ferries, during the three years and more of the operation of the one cent fare, prove conclusively that those ferries can and ought now to be run at the same fare.

3. *Resolved*, That ferry franchises are granted, and ferries should be run, to accommodate the people, and not merely or chiefly to promote private speculations in land or other property.

4. *Resolved*, That the lessee of public ferries have no right to levy high fares to protect themselves from loss on injudicious speculations, whether outside of their legitimate business or nominally within it.

5. *Resolved*, That the principle of taxing the *necessities* of three quarters of the ferry crossing population to pay for the conveniences of the other quarter is unsound in itself and if carried out could only end in justifying the absurdity of running ferries from the foot of every street.

6. *Resolved*, That the accountability of individuals in the fulfilment of moral obligations is not lessened by their associating in a corporate capacity.

7. *Resolved*, That in refusing to issue commutation tickets, the Directors of the Union Ferry Company have violated the most solemn moral obligations.

8. *Resolved*, That we believe the Union Ferry Company to be legally as well as morally bound to issue commutation tickets, and that we will endeavor, by all proper means, to assert our rights to receive them.

9. *Resolved*, That the bill recently introduced in the State Legislature by Mr. OWEN, recognizes the only correct principle for regulating the rates of fare on public ferries; and therefore,

Resolved, That petitions asking the passage of that or of some other bill of like character, be immediately circulated for signatures and forwarded to Albany with the least possible delay.

Resolved, That this meeting is the representative of thousands of laboring men and women, whose necessities compel them to cross the ferries to New-York every day, and that, as they cannot present themselves personally before the State Legislature, we take any active part in urging the passage of an act for their own protection, the spirit of this meeting and the petitions emanating from it, are entitled to greater deference than the statements of paid lobby agents, or other representatives of a wealthy corporation.

10. *Resolved*, That an Executive Committee of —— persons be appointed to prepare and obtain signatures to a suitable memorial to the State Legislature, and forward the same; and, also to take such action as to them may seem proper, by application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New-York, or otherwise, to promote the objects of this meeting.

The following named gentlemen were appointed as an Executive Committee to carry out the object of the meeting as expressed in the resolutions:

1. Abijah Mann, Jr.	10. R. C. Washburn.
2. J. W. Harper,	11. Thos. Dunlap.
3. D. G. Kellogg,	12. G. L. Foster.
4. A. E. Pasch,	13. Moses S. Beach.
5. John Laidlaw,	14. S. B. Chittenden.
6. J. J. Merritt,	15. F. S. Taylor.
7. Philip S. Crook,	16. John N. Taylor.
8. R. A. Lambert,	17. Jesse C. Smith.
9. Henry C. Bowen,	18. Charles Kelsey.

The meeting was then addressed by E. B. Aspinwall, Esq., who in a very gratifying manner showed up the Ferry Company.

A SUSPENSION BRIDGE PROPOSED.

As the meeting was about to adjourn, CHAS. J. JACK, Esq., obtained the floor, and offered a resolution to appoint a Committee of five to inquire into the practicability of constructing a suspension bridge across the East River.

A motion was made to adjourn and carried, but when Col. JACK called for a vote upon his resolution, it was adopted. He was authorized to appoint the Committee.

The following is a copy of the petition referred to in the resolutions, a copy of which was furnished to all who desired, and thousands were in this way distributed:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New-York:

The undersigned, residents of the City of Brooklyn, respectfully represent that by the action of the Union Ferry Company, they have been, unjustly as they think, deprived of the privilege of commutation on the ferries between New-York and Brooklyn, and that on several of the said ferries they have resolved to use a scale of fare, which, considering the peculiarity of the travel by them, is unwarranted; and they also respectfully submit to your Honorable Body, that public ferries are public necessities, and that the public have the right to demand that they be run at the lowest rates of fare consistent with a reasonable profit to the lessee.

Wherefore, we do humbly pray your Honorable body to enact such a law as will permanently secure to us this right, accompanying the same with the privilege of commutation at a reasonable charge.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Loan Commissioners.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

While the Legislature are upon the subject, it would be well for them to require the mortgages to the Loan Commissioners to be recorded in the same books in which mortgages to other persons are recorded. There would seem to be no good reason why separate books, and private ones at that, should be kept. It is generally believed that loans by the Commissioners are bestowed like kisses.

Some years since the labor and expense of searching for liens upon real estate were lightened by concentrating the evidences of the liens. Why not follow up the principle then adopted?

NEW-YORK, Friday, Feb. 8, 1857. ONWARD.

INTERESTING TO THE NAVY.—Several petitions having been filed at the Navy Department asking for a Court of Inquiry under the recent act of Congress, the Secretary of the Navy, with a view to granting a hearing at the earliest practicable day, has appointed a Court, to meet in Washington on the 20th instant. This Court is composed of Commodore E. A. F. LAVALETTE, Commodore S. H. STRINGHAM, and Captain W. J. MCLUENEY. The Attorney General is of opinion, as we understand, that under the law there may be a plurality of Courts in session at the same time. Mr. BONNER, however, as we hear, does not deem it necessary to appoint more than one at this time.—*Nat. Intelligencer.*

☞ The Governor of Vermont has called a session of the Legislature of that State, in advance of the regular time of meeting. The day fixed is Feb. 18.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—ZABRISKIE.—In Jersey City, on Sunday evening, Feb. 8, by Rev. R. B. Lawrence, JAMES E. TAYLOR, of Brooklyn, to MARY ZABRISKIE, of Hudson City, N. J.

☞ Jersey City papers please copy.

DIED.

HAVILAND.—In this City, on Saturday, Feb. 7, JANE, widow of Israel Haviland, aged 85 years.

Her friends and those of her sons, James G., deceased, Henry T., Abraham A. and Charles E. Haviland, and her son-in-law, William Belmer, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4½ o'clock, at St. Mark's Church, corner of 10th-st. and 2d-av., without further notice.

MCNEAL.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Feb. 8, MARY B. MCNEAL, widow of the late Wm. McNeal, aged 38 years.

Her remains were removed to Fishkill for interment.

FIELD.—In this City, on Monday, Feb. 9, very suddenly, of inflammation of the brain, GEORGIANA, youngest daughter of Geo. H. and Almira H. Field, aged 7 years and 10 months.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 49 Bleecker-st.

HOBART.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Feb. 9, BENJAMIN KING HOBART, aged 63 years and 4 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 234 Livingston-st., opposite Hanover-place.

LAWRENCE.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Feb. 8, ADALINE, the beloved wife of George Lawrence, in the 43d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from No. 68 Adams-st.

BLANCHFORD.—At New-Brighton, Staten Island, on Sunday morning, Feb. 8, WILLIAM K. LOTHROP, only child of James W. Blanchford, in the 4th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of his grandfather, William K. Lothrop, at New-Brighton, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. The friends of the *Hugenot* will leave foot of Whitehall-st., at 1 o'clock P. M., and return at 3:30 P. M. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

GODWIN.—At Kingsbridge, on Monday morning, Feb. 9, of scarlet fever, CHARLES H. GODWIN, son of Joseph H. Godwin, aged 4 years and 1 month.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, Kingsbridge, this day, (Tuesday,) Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

KNOX.—At West Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, after a short illness, SARAH KNOX, daughter of the late James Knox.

Her remains were taken to Hartford, Conn., for interment.

HUNT.—At Jacksonville, Fla., on Friday, Jan. 16, of consumption, JOHN FREDERICK B. HUNT, eldest son of Freeman Hunt, in the 26th year of his age.

The remains were taken to Worcester, Mass., for interment.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...Feb. 9.

$4,000 Tenn. St. 6s, '90	90¾	100 Reading Railroad	88½
17,000 Virginia 6s	89¾	200 do	88 85¾
10,000 Cal. State 7s, '75	87	200 do	110 85¾
5,000 Mich. Southern 6s	85	200 do	85
1,000 City 6s, '76	98	400 do	85
5,000 N. Y. Cen. R. 7s	101¼	600 do	85
5,000 Hud. Riv. R. 5d m.	88¾	100 do	85
2,000 Har. R. 1st m.	81	300 do	85
600 Ill. Cen. R. Bs.	89¾	100 do	85
1,000 do	at 60	89¾	100 do	85
2,000 T. H. & A. Ad M.	89¾	100 do	85
75 Bank of Commerce	104	100 do	85
10 Nassau Bank	104	Gal. & Chic. R. R.	104¾
60 Am. Ex. B. Scrip	110	300 do	104¾
100 Canton Co	38	50 Ward C. & I. Co.	38¾
13 Del. & Hud. Can. Co.	155¾	50 M. S. & N. I. R. R. b60	79
50 Cum. Coal Co	83	100 do	94 78¾
500 N. Y. Gas	92	100 do	94 78¾
47 do	81¾	200 do	94 78¾
300 do	82	81¾	250 do	94 78¾
100 do	81¾	200 do	78¾
100 do	81¾	500 do	78¾
100 Erie R. R.	60¾	250 do	78
200 do	60¾	50 do	78
50 do	60	60¾	100 do	78¾
100 do	60¾	12 Ill. Central R. R.	137
400 do	60¾	200 do	138¾
850 do	60	61	250 do	138
250 do	60	60¾	100 do	b60 137
300 do	60	61	300 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	58¾
400 do	60¾	22 C. Col. & Cin. R. R.	102¾
100 do	b10	60¾	1250 Cin. & Toledo R. R.	76
100 do	60¾	200 do	b60 75¾
200 do	60¾	100 do	b60 75¾
100 do	60¾	100 do	b60 74¾
20 Harlem Railroad	15	20 Chi. & Pit. Rd. R. R.	80
25 Har. RR. Pref.	53	85 La Crosse & Mil. R.	72¾
10 Sixth-av. Railroad	94	6 Cin., Ham. & D. R.	60
100 Panama Rair'd	b30	94¾	50 Hud. Riv. Railroad	80¾

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of Stocks and Bonds were made, at auction, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY:

$5,000 N.Y. and Erie R.R., 1875, Int. added	99½ (99¾)
2,500 Ill. Cen. R. R. Con. Bonds....Int. added	94¾
5,000 N. Ind. (Goshen Branch) R. R. Int. added	78¾
15 shares Knickerbocker Ice Co.	52
20 shares Lafarge Fire Insurance Co.	54¾
20 shares Rutgers Fire Insurance Co.	10
40 shares Columbia Fire Insurance Co.	100¼
20 shares East River Bank	89¾
10 shares Artisans' Bank	90

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 Indiana Bs. Bs.	87¾	50 Chev. Col. & Cin. R.	102¾
5,000 Ill. Cent. R. Bs.	90¾	200 Reading R. R.	b60 79¾
110 Pacific Mail S. Co.	69	100 do	b5 80
50 New-Jersey Zinc	6¾	200 do	b30 80¼
100 Cumb. Coal Co.	19	200 do	80
16 Ward Cl. & I. Co.	38¾	100 do	b10 80¼
100 Brooklyn City R.R. Co.	6	20 Clev. & Tol. RR.	75
19 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	b5 91¾	100 do	74¾
100 do	91¾	200 do	b60 75¾
50 do	b5 91¾	100 do	74¾
500 Erie Railroad	b30 60	100 do	74¾
1000 do	b60 60¾	200 do	b60 74¾
200 do	60	200 do	b60 74¾
150 do	b10 60	100 do	74¾
100 do	b30 59¾	100 do	b60 75¾
200 do	b60 60¾	16 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	76¾
200 do	60	100 Mich. S. & N. I. R.	b60 79
200 do	61	40 Hud. Riv. R. R.	73
127 Gal. & Chic. R.	104	10 La Cross & Mil. R.	72¾

MONDAY, Feb. 9—P. M.

The Official Averages of the Banks in the City of New-York for the week ending Saturday last, Feb. 7, the particulars of which are advertised by each Bank separately on another page of this paper, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous statement of Saturday, Jan. 31:

Increase in Loans	$1,091,300
Decrease in Specie	4,047,821
Increase in Circulation	401,000
Decrease in Undrawn Deposits	1,244,509

The Money movement of the Street during the [illegible] Stocks—The principal transactions have been in California 7s of 1870, at a slight decline, in Missouri 6s at a decline of 1, and in Ohio 6s of 1860, and in Tennessee 6s at well-sustained prices. City Bonds [illegible] New-York City 6s of 1870 and 1880, have been [illegible] at better rates. There have also been considerable transactions in Milwaukee 7s, San Francisco 10s, Detroit [illegible]

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OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENTS.

CONDITION OF CITY BANKS—FEB. 7.

Names of Banks.	Avg. [illegible] Jan. 31.	Avg. [illegible] Feb. 7.	Avg. of Loans.	Avg. of Specie.	Avg. of Circulation.	Avg. of Deposits.
Am. Exchange	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlas Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of Commonwlth.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of New-York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of N. America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of Republic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. St. New-York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bowery Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broadway Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butch. & Drov. Bk.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chatham Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemical Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Continental Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Exch. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East River Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greenwich Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hanover Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imp. & Traders' Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Island City Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Irving Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leather Man. Bk.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mechanics' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Market Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mechanics' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mech. Bkg. Ass.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mech. & Trad. Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercantile Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metropolis Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. County Bk.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Dry Dock Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Exch. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North River Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ocean Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oriental Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
People's Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phenix Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Nicholas Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventh Ward Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tradesmen's Bk.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RECEIVERS ALREADY PUBLISHED.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

NEW-YORK.....MONDAY, Feb. 9, 1857.

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Arrived

[illegible]

Cleared

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Memoranda

[illegible]

Sailed

[illegible]

Foreign Ports.

[illegible]

Domestic Ports.

[illegible]

Markets by Telegraph.

[illegible]

Money Circular for Europe.

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WEEKLY PRICE CURRENT.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Feb. 9, 1857.

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